

Castro Prisoners Tell Of CIA Efforts on TV

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 2 (AP)—Three youths who said they were United States citizens, told the mission of these men. Then we would return to the ship."

that intelligence agents captured by Fidel Castro forces appeared on Havana television. He did not explain what the men told about their packages contained.

Lists Ship's Weapons

The Cuban, who appeared about 30 years old, continued: "The artillery of the ship (Rex) consisted of five 20-caliber cannons, four 50-caliber machine guns, and other weapons. Before daybreak we returned to Key West or Miami."

Luis Montero Carranza, tall and wearing a white sport shirt, said he had worked for the CIA since 1960.

He said he worked in Miami with the Christian Democratic Movement, an anti-Castro organization.

"I contacted Dr. Ignacio Masco, of the Christian Democrats, who asked us to join their organization and they said we could work with their camp. We made three or four missions. One was abductee at Santo Lucia. This mission was carried out by 12 commandos whom we picked up on Key near Miami," he said.

Identifies Vessel

The first, in November 1959, disembarked in Oriente (Eastern Cuba) after leaving from Marathon on the Florida Keys, he said.

Appearing with Montero were Enrique Incaudi and Roberto Lizaso Rodriguez.

Montero said he was the radio operator of the ship, identified previously by Castro as the vessel based at Guantanamo.

The ship traveled as a merchant vessel for a Nicaraguan company, the prisoner said.

It landed many times in the Gulf and delivered packages. We moored five or six miles from the Cuban coast, and two launches. We carried six men and 25 or 30 packages in Cuba. I did not

We always returned to the American coast," he said.

Montero claimed the CIA paid him \$250 a month at first, then later increased it to \$275 a month.

When they wanted us to go on a mission they informed us by telephone. The man who gave the orders for the CIA was an American who we called Capt. Ward.

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out by 12 commandos whom we picked up on Key near Miami," he said.